## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the claims, please cancel claims 1-13 and amend claims 14, 18, 23 and 26 as follows:

- 1-13. (canceled)
- 14. (currently amended) A process for forming a complex that is deliverable to a cell, comprising: inserting a cargo into a reverse\_micelle consisting of one or more amphipathic molecules wherein at least one of the amphipathic molecules contains a labile bond.
- 15. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.
- 16. (original) The process of claim 15 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.
- 17. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a disulfide bond.
- 18. (currently amended) The process of claim 17 wherin wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.
- 19. (original) The process of claim 18 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.
- 20. (original) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphiputhic molecule contains a silicon heteroatom bond.
- 21. (original) The process of claim 20 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.
- 22. (original) The process of claim 21 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.
- 23. (currently amended) The process of claim 14 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains an amide constructed from the a compound having a substructure of succinic anhydride.
- (original) The process of claim 23 wherein the amphipathic molecule contains a reactive functional group.
- 25. (original) The process of claim 24 wherein the reactive functional group consists of a group capable of participating in a polymerization reaction.
- 26. (original) A negatively-charged, zwitterionic, or neutral compound which is deliverable to a mammalian cell, comprising: a negatively-charged, zwitterionic, or neutral micelle containing a biologically active molecule.

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